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Band Clinic at West Texas State

500 High School Bandsmen Will Come Friday—Mass Band Concert Friday Night

M. J. NEWMAN

High School students from a dozen towns will gather in Canyon Friday for the annual Band Clinic. It is estimated that 500 band members will be here for this annual gathering.

A concert will be played Friday night by 150 picked high school bandsmen, which will be the culminating event of the day. The concert starts at 8 o'clock in the administration auditorium.

M. J. Newman, director of the Buffalo Band, will be host to the high school students. After teaching band successfully at McLean and Borger, he came to West Texas State last fall.

Mrs. H. E. Clark Died Sunday at Family Home Here

Mrs. Clara Belle Clark, 83, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, 1901 Sixth Ave., following an illness of several months. She was the widow of the late H. E. Clark, and had lived in Canyon for 21 years. The family moved here from Plainview where they had resided for 7 years.

The body was shipped Tuesday to the old home at Owatonna, Minn., for burial at the side of her husband. Her son, W. J. Clark of Plainview, and daughter, Miss Ada V. Clark, accompanied the body.

Mrs. Clark was an ardent worker in the Methodist Church so long as her health permitted. She devoted much of her time to Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong. Miss Mary M. Richardson spoke on the life of Mrs. Clark, and the great good she had exerted on the lives of the youth of the community.

Pall bearers were C. A. Murray, G. G. Foster, J. W. Shook, Harris M. Cook, John A. Gillis, F. E. Savage. The Griggs-Thompson Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are four children: W. J. Clark of Plainview, George H. Clark of Winslow, Ariz., Mrs. Robert K. Evans of Owatonna, Minn., and Miss Ada V. Clark of Canyon; nine grand children and 3 great grand children. The father and husband and four children had preceded Mrs. Clark in death. One of the daughters, Miss Grace M. Clark, was a prominent teacher in the Canyon school before her death last year.

A brother and sister also survive Mrs. Clark, W. A. Searle of Muskwongo, Wis., and Mrs. Fred Arrowsmith of Sunnyside, Wash.

Boy Scouts Will Collect Fats In Canyon Saturday

Boy Scouts will collect fats from the homes of Canyon Saturday afternoon. All citizens who have fats which they will contribute to Boy Scout work are asked to place the containers at the front of their homes at noon Saturday and the Scouts will gather the containers in the afternoon. Charles Duval, Scout Master, is directing this work.

The Scouts have delivered 3,600 pounds of old paper to the Amarillo buyer. They received $12.64 for this old paper, which goes into the working fund of the troop.

FRANK STEEN MADE CORPORAL

Marine Corporal Frank L. Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Steen, 1908 A Fourth Ave., has been promoted to that rank from private first class. Cpl. Steen enlisted July 15, 1943 and is stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

W. A. Cook made a business trip to Childress and back Tuesday.

New H. D. Agent Arrives to Begin Work in County

Miss Lou Ella Patterson reported for work as County Home Demonstration Agent of Randall County on Tuesday. Miss Patterson was serving as County Home Demonstration Agent of Houston when she was invited to come to Canyon. Before going to Houston County she was Assistant Home Deimonstration Agent at Waco in McLennan County.

She is a Home Ec Graduate from Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos and taught for a few years. She knows farm home making from first hand experience, having taken over the farm home and family on her mother's death, at the same time teaching in Goldthwaite High School.

According to Miss Doris Leggitt, District Agent, "Miss Patterson has an excellent record of good work in both Houston, and McLennan County." Miss Leggitt says further, "She will bring strength, high ideals and a sympathetic understanding. In fact, she has been selected as the best person we know to continue home demonstration work in Randall County, and I want to bespeak for her the same cooperation and help which have always been shown Miss Wilroy."

18 Men Named on New City-County Planning Board

The City Commissioners and the County Commissioners are announcing members of the new Randall County Planning Board. This board will have its first meeting in a few days to complete organization.

The City Commission appointed Clarence Thompson, Dr. Lee Johnson, Andy Walsh, Guy Harp, J. B. Speer, Alvin McDonald, G. W. Cox, and Lee Foster.

The County Commissioners appointed the following: Precinct 1, W. T. Oliver and Bradley Burrus; Precinct 2, Raymond Batenhorst and Walter Graham; Precinct 3, Lonnie Byars and Henry Ratjen; Precinct 4, C. B. Erwin and John McCarty; South Amarillo, Walter Irvin and Bob Yeager.

Bradford Black Is Given Recognition

Bradford Black spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black. Bradford, who has been stationed at the Pittsburg (Kansas) Teachers College in the Navy V-12 Unit, has been transferred for further training as a midshipman at Plattsburg, N. Y. He was recognized in a special assembly at the P. T. C. February 24, at which Ben Weir, Kansas state commander of the American Legion, was the speaker.

New Manager of Aviation Service Takes Charge

Tom E. Smyer, new general manager of Canyon Aeronautics Service comes to Canyon from Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. Smyer began his flying career in October, 1929. He received his commercial license in 1936 and was manager of the Arkansas City (Kans.) Airport for the next three years. In 1939 he started a Civilian Pilot Training School in conjunction with the Northern Oklahoma Junior College at Tonkawa, Okla. Later he owned the Ponca City School of Aeronautics and operated under CPT and War Training Service contracts until the entire instructor course set-up was closed January 15.

With his varied experiences in teaching through to various advanced courses, with having managed three different fields, and with a total of 2500 hours flight time to his credit, Mr. Smyer comes to Canyon exceptionally well qualified to handle his problems.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way

Large Quota Calls For Increased Donations on Part of All Citizens

Four hundred seventy-five home service cases requiring investigation and special work have been handled in Randall County by the Red Cross during the past year, according to figures released yesterday by Home Service Chairman, C. H. Jarrett. These included getting information for Red Cross Chapters elsewhere, getting furloughs for men to help with farm work at home, getting information about men who were prisoners of war, getting emergency messages through to men who could be reached only by cable, arranging for boys of the 350th Training Detachment to make trips home when emergencies demanded, and many other things.

The Red Cross War Fund drive for 1944 began yesterday in Randall County, and will continue through the month of March. The first contribution in the city of Canyon was made by Harvey Cash, and the first in the districts outside Canyon was made by Bailie McCormick.

Citizens living outside of Canyon are asked to make their contributions to the chairmen in their neighborhoods, or at the First National Bank or City Hall in Canyon.

Canyon people are requested to make their gifts to the Red Cross at the Bank or City Hall. All donors will receive metal tags, window stickers and receipts.

County Chairman, T. V. Reeves, states that 68 per cent of the amount collected this year will go to the national fund and the remaind will be available for local work. The quota for Randall County is between two and one-half and three times more than last year. This is to take care of the boys all over the world and to help their families at home when help is needed.

It is hoped that it will not be necessary to make a house to house canvass in Canyon.

Four Farmers on FSA Committee Is the Arrangement

Four Randall County farmers were recently notified of their appointment to a new all-purpose County FSA Committee which has been established to adapt the Farm Security Administration program to local needs and to bring the resources of family type farms in the county into full, wartime production.

According to Mrs. Lillie Belle McClure, County FSA Supervisor at Amarillo, the new committee consists of three full members and one alternate who will serve from one to three years. Its duties will be both administrative and advisory. All members must be farmers, residents of the county, and familiar with the local agricultural conditions.

Those appointed to serve on the Randall County Committee are: A. Ross Craig, John Bedenk, Anton H. Simon and H. Grady Persons.

"The single committee will handle all the advisory duties formerly handled by several committees," Mrs. McClure said, "Selected on the basis of their knowledge of local farming problems, these men will review and pass on the eligibility of applicants for Farm Security loans and assistance. In those counties where loans are made to qualified tenants to purchase farms of their own, under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, this committee will review and pass on the eligibility of loan applicants, the purchase price of the farm, and the amount of money involved in the entire transaction."

Mrs. McClure further asserted that the single committee constitutes a new development in localizing FSA administration. Committee members will serve in an advisory capacity to the local FSA staff on all phases of the program, thus fitting the operation details of the program to the local situation.

Under the new committee set-up, all FSA cases in the county will be subject to a yearly review.

ENSIGN LaFON ON VISIT

Ensign J. Lowell LaFon, who has been attending U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Columbia University, New York, N. Y., completed his midshipman training and was commissioned as Ensign D-V (G) U. S. N. R., on February 24. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon a few days before Mrs. J. R. LaFon, a few days before duty.

E. W. Woods, his son, Dick, and his brother, Chalmer Woods from Pittsburg, Calif., arrived Sunday to meet Ensign E. W. Woods, Jr., from Miami, Florida.

Sam D. Burton, Jr., has been selected as one of the 17 aeronautical engineers from Los Angeles to go to Seattle to assist in converting factories to B-29 production.

Ray Campbell Is Observing 30th Anniversary Here

RAY CAMPBELL

This week Ray Campbell, owner of the Buffalo Food Store, is celebrating his 30th anniversary as a grocer in Canyon. Having been in this business since 1914 gives Mr. Campbell the distinction of having been in the grocery business in Randall County longer than any other grocer.

Mr. Campbell is a veteran of World War I, and has been a member of the American Legion since it was founded. He has served as Post Commander of the Palo Duro Post. He was chairman of the committee which handled the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Randall county in 1939 when more than 15,000 visitors came to celebrate with the people of Canyon. He is a member of the Rotary Club and has been a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Many changes have taken place in the food and employment situations in the past thirty years and prospects are good for many more," stated Mr. Campbell. "Present conditions do not warrant any celebration, yet we look forward each year to giving our friends and customers a special sale at this time. Our values this year would be exceptional at any time and are extra-extra for the present situation."

Announcement of the sale is found on the back page of this issue.

Men in Service Write Local Red Cross of Gifts

The Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross received two letters of thanks this week that should be of interest to all those who have contributed time and money to the Work Room.

"APO San Francisco, Calif.

Dear People:

There was a little card in my "duffle bag" wishing the "boys" good luck. I feel it to be sort of an honor to write and thank you people who have taken time off so that it can be devoted to looking after us with the small things that come in very handy—both for work (sewing our dungarees and such) and relaxation. So if people like you look after us, how can we fail you?

Sincerely,
Sgt. R. J. Gozolshiand
Sgt. S. F. Zezawshi

From John W. Webb, Am. Red Cross, APO 37, %P. M. San Francisco.

Dear Chapter Members:

We are the recipients of many ditty bags filled by you. I wish to say thanks for them. It is very hard to get supplies here on this South Pacific Island and the bags are really a big help.

You chapters are the ones doing the real Red Cross work—more power to you.

Thanks again from a fellow Texan,—Beaumont.

SPEAKS AT HAPPY

Mitchell Jones was guest speaker on the program at the meeting of the Happy Lions Club Tuesday night. Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cantrell accompanied Mr. Jones as guests of the Lions.

C. R. Flesher returned from Houston Sunday. He reports rain and more rain in that vicinity.

Tom Knighton, Jr., is home from Austin for a few days.

Pete the Paper Puppet
A NEWSPAPER IS A MERCHANTS' VICTORY GARDEN. JUST PLANT SOME ADS IN IT AND WATCH YOUR BUSINESS GROW
Here's a tip

Dahlia Society Plans 1944 Work

Dahlia Gardens on Campus of West Texas College Will Be Improved During Year

The Southwestern Dahlia Society met Monday night in the City Hall and worked out new detailed plans for the further development of the dahlia garden on the campus of West Texas State. Below is a brief outline of the program:

1. Reduce the number of plants to 500 so that they may be better cared for.

2. Develop the border with other flowers so as to keep something blooming there throughout the growing season.

3. Adequate fertilizer and other materials will be used to make every plant do its best.

4. Members will continue to pay $1.00 each and will be receipted at the bank, at the Business Office of the College, by Miss Isabel Robinson, chairman of the Campus Beautification Committee, or by A. L. Tarlton, the gardener.

5. If the plants do well, each club member will be given one or more bulbs at planting time in the spring of 1945, provided a membership receipt is presented therefor.

6. For all contributions of $5.00 or more, labels bearing the name of the donor will designate the plant purchased by him.

7. All money from whatever source will be kept on deposit at the bank and paid out only on authorized bills properly endorsed. On February 1, 1945, the books will be audited and a report made to the members.

8. The financial report at this meeting showed a balance of more than $60. The budget which was approved for the coming season calls for an expenditure of approximately $150.00.

Members and interested friends will please pay membership dues and make contributions at the earliest possible moment, as it is now time to purchase materials for the coming year.

.65 Inch Rain Falls in City During Sunday

Rain in Canyon Sunday amounted to .65 of an inch. This was about an average of the moisture which fell in various parts of the Panhandle. All of the area was covered by the rain.

Moisture at the R. B. Gist farm southeast of Canyon amounted to .80 of an inch.

Total moisture for 1944 now measures 2.50 inches.

The rain was of great benefit to wheat, oats and barley.

Paid Fine Drunken Driving After Wreck

C. C. Gregory paid a fine of $50 and costs in county court Monday. He collided with a car driven by a soldier from Roswell on the highway west of Canyon Saturday. Neither driver was badly injured by the accident.

DAVIS IS TRANSFERRED

Wm. T. Davis, Jr., S 1/2 of U. S. Coast Guard and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, was transferred from Pensacola, Fla. Lighthouse to Brooklyn, N. Y., January 20, to attend a radio school. After having completed that course, February 18, he is now at Silver Springs, Maryland, for an advanced course in radio. His wife returned to Amarillo in January and resumed work in the First National Bank, where she was formerly employed.

Miss Mary Ella Davis and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Jr., of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

BILLY BROWN ADVANCES

S. 2/c Billy M. Brown has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas, for specialized training to be electrician's mate. He was one of 47 out of 4,000 seamen to be sent to specialized training centers.

Seaman Brown is a 1942 graduate of Canyon High School and did one semester's work in W. T. He enlisted in the navy Dec. 29, 1943.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver a baby girl, Vicki, born Feb. 24. Mrs. Weaver will be remembered as Anna Laura Scott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff have a new daughter, Charlotte Jan. Charlotte Jan was born Feb. 27.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chandler, Feb. 27.

T/Sgt. C. L. Drummond from Selina, Kans., visited briefly with his mother Saturday.

Lt. Roland Black Wounded in Italy, Telegram Tuesday

The following telegram was received Tuesday by Mrs. Alice Black regarding the wounding of her son, Lt. Roland Black in Italy:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 29: Mrs. Alice B. Black, Canyon, Texas—Regret to inform you your son, First Lieutenant Roland B. Black was on February 2nd seriously wounded in action in Italy. Mail address follows. You will be advised as reports of condition are received."

Mrs. Black received a letter from her son this week giving the first news that he was injured. He made light of the injury, stating that he had been hit with shrapnel, but would soon be back in the fight with his company.

Neither the letter nor the telegram sheds light upon the seriousness of the wounds of the Canyon officer.

Ration Tokens Are Explained As New Plan Is Started

"Remaining green and brown stamps in War Ration Book III and IV will be used as at present until they expire after March 20, 1944. They will be accepted only at their denominational values of 8, 5, 2, or 1 point," according to J. Doyle Settle, District Ration Executive for the Lubbock District of the Office of Price Administration. This statement was to clarify any erroneous idea that ration tokens would be given as change for these stamps.

"Red and blue ration tokens will be used as change only for those stamps from Ration Book IV which become valid February 27 or after," Mr. Settle explained.

Joe W. Jennings Is Candidate for Texas Legislature

According to announcement made at Floydada last week, Joe W. Jennings is a candidate for the legislature from the district to the south. Tom Deen of Floydada is the present representative, but has made no announcement. Other candidates are considering making the race.

Mr. Jennings is well known in Randall county. He served as County Agent here before leaving the service 15 years ago to engage in farming in Floyd county.

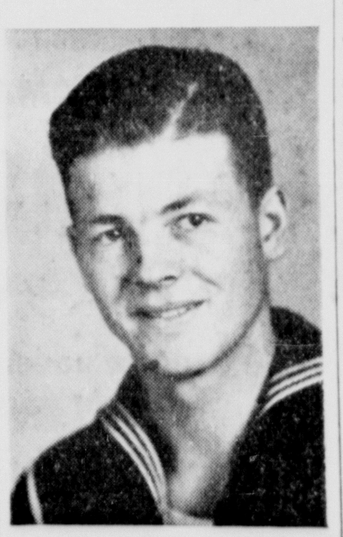
Linda Marie McNeill Funeral Held Friday

Linda Marie McNeill, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeill of Happy, died February 24, and was buried in Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon at 2 p. m. Friday.

Rev. Whittenton presided over the services at the Church of Christ.

The family left to grieve the loss of this infant besides the father and mother are a 2 year old sister, Sallie, a grandmother, Mrs. A. A. McNeill, and a grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourn; and a number of aunts and uncles and cousins.

Earl Terry Rusk Gets Certificate in Naval Gunnery



EARL TERRY RUSK

Earl Terry Rusk received a certificate in Gunnery upon completion of his course at the U. S. N. R. Great Lakes, Chicago. He was a student in Canyon high school and graduated from Torrance high school of Torrance, Calif., last year. He has been stationed at Chicago for the past six months and was recently transferred to Norfork, Virginia. Terry is the son of Mrs. Jessie Rusk of this city.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Lt. Joe Gill Commands Co. F

Local Boy Was Decorated for Valiant Service—Promoted to Commanding Officer

LT. JOE GILL

Company F is again under the command of a Canyon officer, Lt. Joe Gill, according to information from Italy. Co. F was the National Guard unit which was sent to Camp Bowie in January, 1940, under the command of the late Capt. W. E. Lockhart. The Company was composed of 83 Canyon boys when it left. While training at Camp Bowie, Capt. Lockhart and many of the Canyon boys were transferred ot other units. According to last report fewer than a dozen Canyon boys were with the unit.

In a letter to his mother, received this week, Lieut. Gill says, "I am now Company Commander of F Co.; so you know how busy I am. There is no need of worrying any about one now so just hope that I can train these men that I have. We have had it pretty rough, but it is about all over now. I only got one little scratch not enough to even slow me down. We are getting rid of the Germans too."

Three weeks ago The News carried the story that Sgt. Joe Gill of Canyon had been given a commission as a result of his work in the field.

Tuesday, The News received a report from the Field Press with the Fifth Army in Italy. This report describes action for which Lieut. Gill was awarded the Silver Star before he had received his commission. The story follows:

"For capturing a German prisoner and obtaining information which resulted in the capture of 15 well-entrenched Boche, First Sergeant Joe W. Gill was awarded the Silver Star. The action took place in a recent battle on the Fifth Army front.

"Sergeant Gill, a 36th Division infantryman, volunteered to command a platoon in an attack on an important height overlooking the road to Rome. The "Krauts" were well-entrenched throughout the entire area. Observing complete silence and secrecy, the platoon moved up the rocky slopes as quickly as possible.

"As the platoon reached the top, the first sergeant observed a cave covered by an enemy shelter half. As he pushed the shelter half aside, a German officer prepared to fire his pistol. Gill rushed the officer; a well-timed shot by a Texan reached its mark, and the "Jerry" fell dead.

"Another 'Kraut' was physically subdued by the Canyon Sergeant and forced to leave the cave. Before Gill was through, 15 dug-in Germans were captured.

"The citation stated that Sergeant Gill's action resulted in—saving the lives of many of his comrades as well as materially aiding in the securing of the mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

"The Canyon, Texas, Sergeant was a member of the Texas National Guard when it was mobilized into service. He has served overseas 10 months, in Africa and Italy.

Judge Jackson Died Tuesday, Was Resid of Randall County

Judge M. J. R. Jackson died Tuesday at his home in South Amarillo, which is in Randall county.

He retired as Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals last year without seeking re-election. He has been devoting his time to the development of an addition to Amarillo in Randall county.

HAWKS IS DISCHARGED

Art W. Hawks has received a medical discharge from the navy and has returned here to his home. Mr. Hawks has been in the service for two years and has been at many stations in the Atlantic. He will devote his time to his farm and ranching interests.

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Roosevelt Loses Another

President Roosevelt lost another battle with Congress, and lost a friend of outstanding ability.

Congress passed the tax bill over the veto of the President, and he became angry at the passage of the measure. Senator Barkley, able friend of the President, also got mad and bitterly berated the President for his unjust veto message.

When the President and Barkley realized that they had made fools of themselves while angry, both apologized for their indescretion.

Perhaps the tax bill is not what it should be, but its responsibility is on the shoulders of 450 Representatives and 96 Senators. The bill was inadequate in the amount of money it will raise, but whatever it does collect is better than nothing. Perhaps the main fly in the ointment is the fact that the bill requires labor unions to make reports on their incomes, this was not acceptable to either the President or the unions. *The News* has consistently pointed out that America has a labor government, and you can make nothing else out of it.

The dictator policy of the President has lost him many staunch friends. Since Senator Barkley is a life-long friend of the President, and since his friends in Kentucky are jumping on his speech, Barkley, being politically minded, may be induced to retract his statements and still stay in the administration camp. In which case, he will no doubt be repudiated by his fellow Democratic Senators. Or are the majority of them likewise so politically minded that they will stay with the New Deal rather than see a Republican elected President.

We are not too optimistic over this supposed break—not nearly so much as when it happened. We shall see what we shall see, since we are dealing with the super politicians of the day.

The nation is making a serious study of child delinquency. We are a funny, foolish people. While kids are good, the public pays little attention to them. We allow the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts to struggle along with little or no public support. We refuse to provide adequate playgrounds and public parks which will be of great aid in developing the character of boys and girls. But when the kids get in trouble we are willing to dish out great sums in order to punish and try to correct the mistakes which the kids are making. It is much easier and cheaper to keep youth going straight than to deal with them as criminals. George Washington's mother used a very effective method in handling her family. She carried a bundle of cheery tree switches around with her and used them when necessary. Of course this method is outlawed by modern methods which decree that kids shall do as they please so long as they do not burn the house down or kill each other. Perhaps some of the modern parents should be turned over the barrel as the first means of saving the children of this generation who are reportedly going to the devil in a big way.

We have another war strike on in the Panhandle. No doubt the men feel justified in their strike. They know that the fellow who sits idly by and does his job without protest is not rewarded. But every strike against the nation during the war has been rewarded by the pernicious policy of the administration of rewarding the striking unionists. What a national policy!

Who Are Deferred?

President Roosevelt took a back-handed slap at Selective Service Boards Saturday and demanded that single boys, who are now being deferred for farm work, be inducted in the army. The President stated that older men could do this work.

The President is again unjust in his criticism. Local boards are forced to work under iron-clad rules which are made by Selective Service in Washington. Every Board knows of plenty of farm boys who should be in the army, but they are safe under the rules which local boards must observe. Until the War Department changes its regulations few boards will be able to induct many of these boys.

Every board is confronted with the plea of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, but as a matter of fact there should be some stringent regulations regarding pre-Pearl Harbor farmers owing to the large number of men who has rushed to the farms and claim exemptions on that score.

Every Selective Service board is confronted with another absurd situation—absentee farmers, professional men who live in town, operating their farm with hired labor, while the owners never pretend to do any work on the farm. Most of these fellows are using their farms as play things, which they will drop like hot cakes when the going gets tough. Randall county is rapidly being taken over by absentee farmers, and this is not good for the future development of the county.

So far as older men being inducted to work on the farm, this is a joke which the President should realize. When men can make absurd wages working in war plants on jobs of which they know nothing and for which they have never been trained, you cannot induce them to return to the farms at prevailing wages and the long hours necessary on farms.

Praise For New Board

Memphis Democrat: Randall County has set an example for the rest of Texas in the recent formation of a county planning board. It is a joint committee to represent both the city council of Canyon and county commissioners' court, in the handling of all civic and public projects—and particularly in the formation of a post-war program.

To us the plan seems both sensible and logical and we see no reason why it will not be practicable. The board will not have the legal authority to make contracts, but it will serve as a clearing house in matters affecting both city and county. It will make for a better understanding between city and county officials, will prevent duplication of effort and should promote efficiency and economy in public affairs.

All too often there have been instances where one set of public officials did not know what the other was doing; in many cases they have worked at cross purposes, yet they represent, generally speaking, the same people and the same taxpayers. We think the idea originating in Canyon is splendid, and that its possibilities go far beyond the field of planning. Once the taxpayers realize how much money is wasted in duplication, or multiplicity of administrative services there will be a re-organization in all of our local governmental units.

Senator O'Daniel is willing to be a candidate for President. His friends say so, and he has not denied it. The Senator has been making many speeches. A big fund is being raised for the Senator to use the radio. This may sound like a joke—but remember when O'Daniel was a flour salesman and sold the people on the idea of electing him Governor? Remember when he was Governor and sold the people on the idea of electing him Senator? He has been around a lot since going to Washington. He has made no political blunders; has not talked too much. You can not laugh too much at the fellow who so far has been able to sell his political wares to the people.

Texas Democrats held a $25 per plate dinner in Dallas Saturday night, attended by a few of the political leaders. Donations to the campaign fund were distressingly short. It looks as if the New Dealers will resort to pressure on New Deal office holders to raise the money. This will not be hard. Very few attended the dinner, except New Dealers, who insisted that the President be nominated for a 4th term. Since no other candidate is allowed by the administration to run for the office, you could hardly expect any other results from the Saturday's banquet.

There was a slight duster Friday, which reminds us that spring is just around the corner.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats: Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8 and C8 in Book four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods: Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8 D, and E8 in Boog Four are good through May 20.

Gasoline: A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines: For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, May 31.

CHECK ON COUPON ENDORSEMENT

Beginning the week of March 6, OPA will attempt to check all gasoline ration books to see that the coupons are properly endorsed with license number and state, as part of the nation-wide campaign against Black Markets in gasoline. Motorists found with unendorsed coupons will be notified to report to their local Board within 10 days with endorsed books. Anyone who fails to do this faces revocation of rations.

NEW CEILINGS ON VARIOUS ITEMS

The Office of Price Administration recently established price ceilings on several items. For consumers, a reduction on Virginia type dried pork products—5 to 6 cents a pound on whole or half hams; 6 to 7 cents a pound on sliced ham; 4 to 5 cents on bacon; 3 to 4 cents on sides; 2 cents on jowls, and 5 cents on shoulders. New ceilings on goat meat represent moderate reductions set by geographic zones. Highest priced goat meat under the new order is "Cabrito" which sells for 30 cents a pound at retail. Soybeans of the 1943 crop to be processed for oil are $1.86 a bushel for base grade and $1.92 a bushel for highest quality. Prices for the 1943 fruit and vegetable pack will apply to this year's pack until a 1944 price is set. Yellow cyprus lumber was increased $3 to $4 per 1,000 board feet for producers—to be passed on to consumers. A 20 cents per pound producers' ceiling was set on all round Chinook salmon and 24 cents on drawn Chinook, on catches in California, Oregon, and Washington (except Sacramento River catch) effective through March. New prices on alfalfa hay products mean an increase of about 15 to 20 cents per ton of feed consumption—for all states except California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, and parts of Idaho.

FARM GASOLINE RATIONS

Six-month gasoline rations for non-highway use on farms may be issued in installments rather than all at one time, as in the past, OPA has announced. If the local board has issued the farmer only part of his ration, when the farmer needs more gasoline he makes no formal application but simply asks the board for it. The board then either will issue the remainder of the total six-month ration as originally determined or issue such portion of the remainder as the board decides the farmer needs for the rest of the six-month period.

ARMED SERVICES NEED NURSES

An additional 2,000 nurses are needed for the U. S. Army Nurse Corps by April 1 to replace hundreds of army nurses being sent overseas in connection with plans for a European invasion. The American Red Cross, recruiting agency for nurses, reports that the Navy Nurses Corps, which has completely exhausted its reserve, also needs 500 additional nurses each month during 1944.

LESS SUGAR FOR CIVILIANS

U. S. civilian supplies of sugar will be 6 per cent less than 1943 consumption, according to WFA, due to use of sugar cane molasses for industrial alcohol, to increased needs of the armed forces and our allies, and to wartime shipping conditions.

ROUND-UP

Nearly 40 per cent of all vegetables grown for fresh consumption in the United States last year came from Victory gardens, the War Food Administration reported. . . . WFA says that 52,000 Mexican nationals will be needed to help relieve the farm labor shortage in the United States this year. Approximately 14,000 already are in this country. . . . Living costs for city families decreased two-tenths of one per cent between mid-December and mid-January, the Secretary of Labor reports. Although services continued to increase in cost, both food and clothing costs declined. . . . OPA has granted Regional Administrators authority to recommend that slaughterers who wilfully violate any OPA meat regulation be deprived in whole or in part of their subsidy payments. . . . OPA suggests that retailers keep a reserve of one-point Green and Brown stamps on hand during the first week or two ration tokens are used in case they have underestimated their token needs. OPA has ordered a reserve of 200 million tokens to be ready not later than April 7. . . . A food producer who wishes to get electricity power extension for water to irrigate as much as five acres of land may apply to his County Agricultural Conservation Committee, WPB has announced. . . . WPB has authorized the manufacture of approximately half a million enameled cold pack canners with a jar capacity of seven one-quarts, nine one-pints, or four half-gallons, to be available for this canning season. . . . Rye is not a desirable alcohol producing grain, and use of large quantities of rye for this purpose is not likely at present, WPB says. . . . Because more batteries are needed for walkie-talkies, bazookas, signal lights, and other war equipment, WPB says ther is little chance for an increased supply for civilians this year. . . . WPB will permit limited production of electric flat irons for civilian use, but few of the new irons are expected in retail stores before mid-year. . . . More than 3,000 trucks for civilian use—almost exactly the number planned for—were produced in January according to WPB. . . . WPB has set the 1944 quotas for new glass containers for wines and distilled spirits at 100 per cent of the number used in 1943 and for non-alcoholic beverages at 80 per cent of the number accepted by the packers for this use in 1941. . . . Orange shellac having an OPA ceiling price of 45.1 cents per pound or higher is now available for home use in finishing floors and furniture and for manufacturing and repairing furniture.

Hesperus: "My girl wore a cellophane costume at the fancy dress ball."

Wreck: "What did you do after the show?"

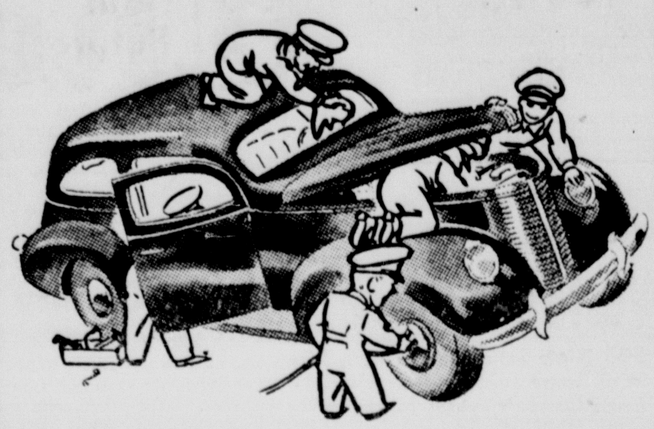
Hesperus: "We went out on a tear."

A man went to the bar and ordered a martini, drank it, chewed off the bowl of the glass, swallowed it, and threw the stem of the glass over his shoulder. He continued this for about six martinis and noticed that the bartender was staring at him.

"I guess you think I'm crazy, don't you?" he asked.

"I sure do," the bartender answered, "the stems are the best part."

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.



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Palo Duro News

E. A. Michael returned Friday from a visit of several weeks duration in Wisner, Nebr.

Mrs. Tom Harbert of Dumas is spending several days this week in the Geo. Albers home.

Rev. Martin J. H. Hartenberger made several calls in this neighborhood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette were honored on their fifteenth wedding anniversary Sunday when a group of friends surprised them at their home. Many lovely gifts were received by the couple. A covered dish dinner brought by the group was served to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and Gladys, Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin and Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers; Misses Wilma and Helen Sshuette; Delbert McBroom, Rev. M. J. H. Hartenberger, Paul Richardson and Pfc. Larry La Cavalier of Amarillo.

Suspicious Wife: Where have you been all evening?

Husband: I've been talking business with Tom Baker.

"Yes! And I suppose that is baking powder sprinkled all over your shoulder?"

The poet Longfellow was a descendent of John and Priscilla Alden.

"Leto" Relieves "Gum" Discomfort

You can not look, nor expect to feel your best with irritated "GUMS."—Druggists refund money if "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. City Pharmacy.

The paper money paid to our troops in africa differs from our regular currency in that it carries the seal of the United States printed in gold. It is so printed to prevent the Axis from circulating United States currency seized from banks in Europe.

"People vote their resentment, not their appreciation. The average man does not vote for anything, but against something.—William Bennett Munro.

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Mrs. Chick Neilson, Mgr. — Canyon, Texas

News in Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of March 6, 1919)

C. L. Sone of Tulia was elected superintendent of the Canyon public schools for the coming year.

Fred Ives arrived to become head of the department of agriculture of the normal.

Word was received that Elmer Zoellers of Happy was killed in an auto accident in France.

Highland News

A good crowd attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the Highland School last Friday night. Mr. Upchurch of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson of Lakeside, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman of Umbarger, were guests. Mr. Upchurch presented the Farm Bureau a table which he had made. Elmer Mason, Jack Cage and Mrs. Jack Cage were re-elected as president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. After the business session "42" was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell and children, and Sidney Sharp left Thursday to visit relatives near Alva, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Atkins visited his mother and sisters near Wildorado last week. They were enroute from California to Louisiana. Mrs. A. E. Atkins went with them as far as Buffalo, Texas, to visit her brothers and relatives.

Mrs. A. N. Green and children and Mrs. Roark and children were supper guests at the Fuqua home Thursday evening. Mr. Roark, Mr. Green and Mr. Fuqua attended the banquet and installation of officers of the American Legion at Vega the same evening.

Highland H. D. Club meets with Mrs. Baker, Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

The sophomore class of Wildorado high school will present their play Thursday evening, March 9th.

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Evers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert Sunday.

Elmer, Albert and Bernard Hartman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lankford and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindemann, Sunday.

Lorna Cook visited Hila Fae Begert Sunday.

A Customer: "Why do you have an apple as your trade mark? You're a tailor."

Tailor: "Well, if it hadn't been for an apple, where would the clothing business be?"

Riley Strickland

LAWYER—INCOME TAX SERVICE

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West Texas State Makes Plans For The Future

A series of meetings which President J. A. Hill attended in Austin last week may determine the appearance of the campus of West Texas State in years to come.

Every president of a State supported college in Texas was present for discussions with Judge Weaver Baker, Chairman of the State Board of Control, and C. H. Caviness, State Auditor, and problems of college financing were the subjects that received most attention.

President Hill stated Saturday that it is proposed that the budget for the biennium, 1945-47 be based upon that for the years 1941-42, since these were the last pre-war years, and it is anticipated that the '45-'47 period will witness the end of the war and a great increase in enrollment in every college. This planning base was favorably discussed by the Texas State Board of Education of which Royall Watkins of Dallas is president protem.

The two boards expressed special interest in making salary adjustments which will bring help to college employees whose salaries are in the lower brackets.

Another progressive step discussed by the boards is that of increasing appropriations for the summer sessions and for proper maintenance of college plants.

Penrose Metcalf, chairman of a sub-committee of the Texas Senate finance committee talked to the presidents about problems of enrollment and interpreted for them some of the riders on the present appropriation bill.

The college presidents of Texas chose President J. A. Hill for chairman of the highly important committee which they have constituted to plan a Post-War Building Program for the colleges and integrate it with the larger program which is being worked out by the State Planning Board. On this committee with President Hill are President Clifford Jones of Texas Technological College, President John G. Flowers of San Marcos, and E. H. Hereford, Acting Registrar at Arlington.

Another matter of post-war importance to W. T. was discussed by President Hill when he visited the Rehabilitation Office for this Area, at Waco. Here it was pointed out to him that 42 per cent of all the men in the Armed Forces have had at least a portion of their training in camps in Texas, and that it is a certainty that many of them will return to Texas for college work when the war is over. This is another reason, it was said, that Texas college may expect a great increase in enrollment when peace comes.

Saturday the President expressed satisfaction with the meetings he had attended and stated that the outlook of those he had heard was progressive and liberal.

She: I hate men! They are vain, egotistical, arrogant, insolent, haughty, conceited, stubborn, obstinate, greedy, cruel, overbearing stingy, mean, brutal, inhuman, rude, insincere, deceitful, untruthful, faithless, fickle.

He: I came to propose, but if you feel that way about men, I guess I better go.

She: Oh, don't hurry. Let's talk it over.

"Mamma, why does the furnace make daddy shiver and make funny faces and hiccup when he comes up from the cellar?"

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

"A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone."
—POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC. BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.
HUBERT MATHIEU

WE AMERICANS KNOW HOW TO SAVE. WE ARE PUTTING OUR DOLLARS INTO THE SECURITY OF WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—NOT ONLY TO WIN THE WAR, BUT FOR A FUTURE MORE CAREFREE AND SECURE.

P.H.S.P.A. Will Meet In Amarillo March 17

The Panhandle High School Press Association will hold a one-day convention at Amarillo on March 17.

Meetings will be held at the Amarillo Senior High School with members of the Amarillo High School Press Club as assisting hosts. Miss Mary Nell Gibson of Amarillo is president, and Miss Dorinda Bond is sponsor of the Amarillo club.

The college sponsor for the association is Mrs. T. V. Reeves of West Texas State College.

Arrangements to hold this year's meeting in Amarillo were made so that high school press association representatives could make the trip with teachers from their respective schools, thus saving the transportation difficulties.

Principal speaker for the meeting will be Wes Izzard, newspaper editor and news broadcaster.

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT

The old family physician being away on a much needed vacation, he entrusted his practice to his son—a recent medical student. When the old man returned, the youth told him that, among other things, he had cured Miss Ferguson, an aged and wealthy spinster, of her chronic indigestion.

"My boy," said the old doctor, "I'm proud of you, but Miss Ferguson's indigestion is what put you through college."

The Paisley shawl is so called because it originated in Paisley, Sctoland.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

At least, the war has done away with "finger bowls" after a meal. Of all the doo-dads, that little bowl of water with a slice of lemon on the side was about the most needless.

Often, a friend remarks, "I like a joke but I can't remember one." To which your columnist replies, "Brother, you are the answer to an after-dinner speaker's prayer."

Political jottings: Former Rep. C. L. Harris of Lubbock, State president of the Young Democrats, is a candidate for Congress. . . . Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe is running for Congress. . . . Latest rumor from Austin is that the Lieutenant Governor may run for Attorney General.

Imagine a group of concerns coming into court and admitting that they want to violate the State Constitution and asking a court to knock out a law so that they can trample the Constitution under foot and get away with it! Well, you don't have to imagine this for it is exactly what a flock of sharks are asking.

On the night of Feb. 7, guests at the Turner Hotel in Gainesville were sitting on the front porch.. Page California!

Met a lot of fine fellows in Brownsville recently but probably won't know a one the next time we meet as they were growing whiskers for the Charro Days' celebration.

Can you remember when cigarets were known as "coffin nails?" And when the butcher gave liver away—for you to feed to the cat?

Jefferson Davis, in reviewing the Texas Brigade in Richmond, Va., in the Civil War, said, "The soldiers of other states have a reputation to establish. The sons of Texas have a reputation to maintain."

It's hard to date women war workers. They aren't satisfied with a good time—they want time and a half.

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—in—
"WHAT A WOMAN"
Also News — Selected Shorts
Adm. 11c-30c

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
M. Chapman — W. William
in
'ONE DANGEROUS NIGHT'
Adm. 11c-20c
Selected Shorts

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
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Signs of Spring

TIME days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of *any* season requires pretty careful figuring.

There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things *successfully* have *got* to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.

And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, the 'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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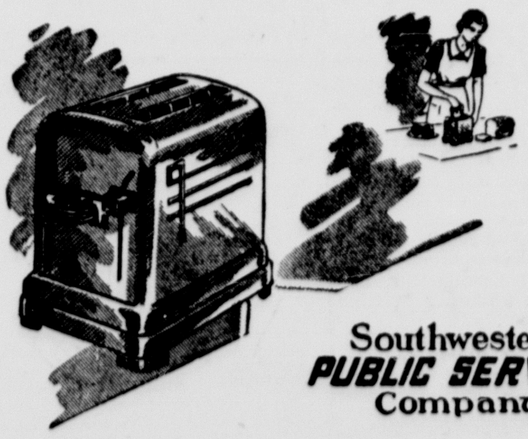
You'll save time and money. Help relieve hard-pressed repairmen. Conserve war-scarce parts.

Guard your appliances well. Give them the care they need. If we can help you in any way, do not hesitate to call us.

Bring in your old electric appliances for resale. We have calls for them daily.



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USE LESS GAS FOR HEATING WATER AND CONSERVE FUEL FOR THE WAR EFFORT

America is a land of bathtubs—millions of them. We Americans take our luxurious hot baths in well-filled tubs as a matter of course.

But please do not forget that the natural gas used to heat your bath water is a vital war fuel, and that your government wants you to use it sparingly.

It is said that the King of England ordered a line to be painted around the inside of each bathtub in Buckingham Palace, five inches from the bottom. That was so that no one in the royal household, including the King himself, would fill the tubs above that line. They have a fuel shortage in England, too.

They say cleanliness is next to Godliness, so let's continue to take our hot baths. BUT, let's use no more hot water than we need. And let's save natural gas in all the ways we can. Some of the ways are suggested in the box to left.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Shut off seldom or never-used rooms.
2. Do not keep homes too warm. Moderate temperatures are more healthful.
3. Turn down fires at night and when away from home.
4. Keep all gas-burning equipment in top-notch condition. Keep it clean.
5. Never use a gas range oven for heating the kitchen.
6. Don't use running hot water for washing dishes or hands. Repair leaky hot water faucets. Insulate water heater pipes.
7. Winterize your home by insulating, weatherstripping and caulking, if possible. Your home will be warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

GAS IS VITAL FUEL USE IT WISELY

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

EDGETOWN CLUB MET FRIDAY IN THOMPSON CLUB ROOM

Mrs. Fred De Coster, who works with the Social Service Exchange in Amarillo, spoke to visitors and members of Edgetown Home Demonstration club Friday afternoon in the Thompson Club Room.

Some of the worth while things of her timely talk were that children are no different from what they have been but the things to which they are entitled are lacking with present world conditions. Guidance and home security, essentials for child development are not being given by parents. Each child should have the privilege of a proper physical birth, to good parents, spiritual training, proper home environment and education to prepare for life, homemaking, parenthood and citizenship. Everyone should become informed as to youth problems but get facts instead of glamorous stories.

Those present were: Mrs. Bob Carter, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Charles Stratton, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. Mary Burtz, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, and Mrs. Fred DeCoster, visitors. Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. Charles Doebler, Mrs. J. M. Breitling, and Mrs. Pennie Cox, members.

The next meeting will be on home improvement and will be held March 10th at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pennie Cox, on Eighth Avenue, west of the highway buildings.

LILLY HUNDLEY CLASS HONORS MISS LAIR

The Lilly Hundley Class of the Baptist Church entertained with an informal get-acquainted tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson to honor Miss Lena Lair, missionairy on leave from Africa. Miss Lair will return to her work in May.

About forty people attended the tea.

MRS. GERDSEN HONORED TUESDAY

Mrs. T. G. Knox, Mrs. F. M. Brazil and Mrs. A. E. Wise entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m.

The afternoon was spent in a jumbled letter contest. Mrs. Gerdsen finished first and was given the prize.

After a few minutes of conversation, a large box decorated in white crepe paper with pink bows was presented to Mrs. Gerdsen. Upon lifting the lid, she found many packages.

Pimento-cheese sandwiches, pickles, cookies, cocoa, and mints were served to the following: Mrs. Ida Rogge, Mother Gerdsen, Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. Alvis Sykes, Mrs. Eula Hayes, Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, Mrs. Walter Boehning, Miss Lois Moreman, Mrs. Herman Kuhlman, Mrs. M. R. Miller, Mrs. Fred Gerdson, Mrs. R. B. Elliot, Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mrs. Raymond Tucek, Mrs. W. G. Rose, Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. George Albers, Mrs. Mamie Kuehn, Mrs. Frank Culp, Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. John Albers, Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mrs. Nora Lee Hardman, Mrs. Pearl Huliman, and Mrs. C. V. Buchanon.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET IN CHURCH PARLORS

The members of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church gathered in the parlor of the church on February 22, for a regular meeting of worship and study and of business with Mrs. McCaslin presiding. She opened the program by giving a devotional which consisted of passages of scripture describing the fullness of the Christian way of life. These thoughts were emphasized by giving of Hymns the theme of which conveyed the same trend of thought.

Mrs. Jones gave the continued and final part of her Foreign Mission Study. She made a strong point that the tillers in the Master's Vineyard would ultimately attain their goal only through honesty of purpose, continuous efforts, patience and faithfulness.

The meeting closed with an invocation for divine blessing on Foreign Missionaries.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild had their regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the M. E. Church parlor. Mrs. Robbie Holston, president, was in charge of the service. Mrs. Joe Winstead led the devotional followed by the group singing "Wonderful Words of Life."

Mrs. Holston conducted the lesson on "Why Study the Bible?"

Those present were; Miss Olive Schramm, Miss Sarah Thompson, Miss Ruth Ford, Miss Birdie Cleo Crabtree (new member), Mrs. Robbie Holston, Mrs. W. H. Carnelson, Mrs. K. R. Schramm, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. C. W. Foot, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Myers, Mrs. M. A. Roberts, Mrs. James R. Morgan, rMs. Robert Orton, Mrs. Joe Winstead, Mrs. Lavert Avent, Mrs. Walter E. Baker, Mrs. M. S. Downing, Mrs. Milton Morris, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Mrs. George Vineyard, Mrs. M. J. Newman, and Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

CHINESE MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Blanche Groves, missionary to China, will speak at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, Sunday night at 8:15, March 5th. Miss Groves knows much of Japanese dealings with Chinese people and with Americans in China and she knows well the influence of mission work from her many years of activity in China. She believes China is destined to be one of the greatest Christian nations of all time. The pastor, Dr. Roy L. Johnson, urges you to hear her.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Serve a salad with every meal and eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables every day if you would have the benefit of summer sunshine on your winter-set table. Loaded with health-giving vitamins, our QUALITY produce is the economical way to keep the whole family brimful of pep and energy—ready with new vigor to do each day's important work. Stop in today and select a lot of "Sunshine" for this evening's meal.

Crisp Tender — bunch

Carrots 5c

RADISHES Red, White Tipped bunch 5¢

CELERY Crisp Bleached Florida, Stalk 15¢

PEPPER, Fancy Green, lb. . . 19c

CABBAGE, lb. 2½c

SPUDS, 10 lb. Mesh Bag . . . 39c

APPLES, lb. 12c

ORANGES, Juicy Sweet, doz. 29c

KELLOGG'S 3 reg. pkgs. 25¢

COFFEE Folger's pound 31¢

CORN Desire Sweet No. 2 Can 10¢

SARDINES, Smoked Maine in Oil, Flat Can 22c

PEACHES, No. 2½ Can . . . 15c

MACKEREL, Tall Can 17c

TISSUE, White Sail, 4 Rolls 25c

RAISINS, 2 lbs. 29c

CHERRIES, Kuners, Red Sour Pitted, No. 2 Can 30c

TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. 29c

CHOICE MEATS

BACON, Sliced, lb. . . 29¢

LIVER, Fresh Pork, lb. 22c

HAM, Half or Whole, lb. 35c

SPARE RIBS, lb. 22c

OLEO, Meadolake, lb. 21c

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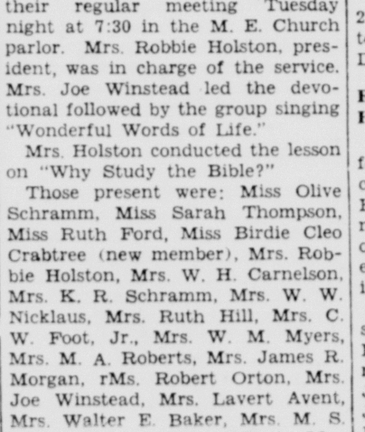

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Engagement of Lilia Thornburg Announced at Tea Friday

To announce the approaching marriage of Miss Lilia Thornburg and S/Sgt. Charles M. Miller, Misses Jean Pierce, Martha Nell Burton and Jean Moore invited more than one hundred friends to tea at the home of Miss Moore Friday afternoon from five to seven o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Pierce then were presented to Miss Thornburg, Miss Juanita Thornburg, Mrs. Alva Thornburg, and Miss Maude Cuenod.

Miss Moore invited the guests to the dining room where they were served tea, individual cakes iced in white and decorated in pink and blue, and nuts.

White cocktail napkins bearing a light blue inscription "Lilia and Charles, March 4" broke the surprise of the afternoon.

Miss Lee Sullivan, Miss Juanita Thornburg, Miss Nell Green and Miss Martha Nell Burton presided over the silver tea service from a table beautiful with pink and white snapdragons on a reflector which was flanked with four tall white tapers in crystal holders.

Members of the house party were dressed in pastel evening gowns.

Miss Juanita Thornburg will be maid of honor, Misses Jean Pierce and Lee Sullivan maids, and Mrs. Alva Thornburg matron of honor at the wedding ceremony in the Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Miss Thornburg is a graduate of White Deer High School, has her B. B. A. and M. A. degrees from W. T. and for the past several years has been manager of the College Book Store and assistant instructor in the Department of Business Administration.

Sgt. Miller is a graduate of Somerset High School, Pittsburg, Pa., and is a member of the detachment staff of the 350th College Training Detachment stationed in Canyon.

A. A. U. W. WILL HOLD ANNUAL DINNER THURSDAY

The annual dinner meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held in the dining room of the Home Economics Department of the college, Thursday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock. Plates will be 75 cents, and members who expect to attend are asked to make their reservations with Mrs. Minerva Stephenson, phone 308-W, not later than Tuesday, March 7. The occasion will be informal.

Guest of honor will be Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation Following the dinner Dr. Moore will speak to the group on some phase of welfare work.

The address will be given in Room 211 at 8 o'clock, and citizens of the town are cordially invited to hear Dr. Moore at this time.

RALPH LADIES SUPPORT HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

The question of a hot lunch room for Canyon Public Schools was discussed again at a meeting of Ralph Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday, February 23, in the home of Mrs. John F. Lill. Ralph Club expressed a desire to do their part in pushing this project.

Appetizing refreshments were served to Mrs. Sam Hill and Mrs. Hewett, guests, and the following members: Mrs. Stacy Howell, Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mrs. Si Elliott, and Mrs. Lill.

The next meeting will be March 8, in the home of Mrs. Ira Scott. All members are urged to be present.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY

The Home Demonstration Clubs Council will meet in regular session Saturday, March 4, at 3 p. m. in the Club Rooms in the court house.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Cemetery Association will meet Saturday at four o'clock in the Thompson club room.

Capt. H. G. Watts, son of Mrs. J. R. Watts, former resident of Canyon, was returned to the U. S. A. from having made eighty missions over enemy territory, in Sicily and Italy. He had one plane shot down and another badly damaged but landed safely. He will receive a furlough after he arrives at El Paso.

Miss Ann Overton spent the week end visiting in Canyon. She has resigned her school in Dumas and is moving to Waco where she will make her home with her mother.

Misses Joann and Johnnie L. Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bowe and Gary Don were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crow Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Dorrsett and little daughter from Las Cruces came Monday to visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Roffey, for several days.

Dick Loudder AMM 2/c is visiting in the parental S. B. Loudder home on a 14-day leave from his base in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Loretta Dunsworth has returned from Abilene to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole, while her husband is on foreign duty.

T. B. Atkins of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. G. B. Combs over the week end.

MRS. NEBLETT SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY BY CLUB

On Friday the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club and a few guests gave Mrs. R. A. Neblett a surprise birthday luncheon. Bringing a covered dish and an individual gift, guests began arriving at near one o'clock.

Those who had the pleasure of "Bringing sunshine on a low day" to the honoreee were: Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mrs. Irving SoRelle and Mrs. Jesse Barker.

LAS SENORAS NUEVAS MET WITH MRS. JARRETT

Las Senoras Nuevas Club met Wednesday, Feb. 23, with Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett. After games of bridge Mrs. Jarrett served hot cinnamon rolls, coffee and olives to Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. Dewey Foster, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mrs. M. J. Newman, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mrs. M. M. Gibson, Mrs. Harold Shanklin, Mrs. Lee Foster and the hostess.

High score was made by Mrs. Hosea Foster; low by Mrs. Dewy Foster.

Mrs. Ray Campbell returned Monday from a visit in Brownwood with her daughter, Martha Frances. Miss Campbell is with Arthur-Young Accounting Co. and is assigned on a job that will keep her in Brownwood for some time. Mrs. Campbell and Martha Frances spent the week end in Ft. Worth, visiting friends.

Charles (Chattie) Johnson, Duncan Kirkpatrick and O. C. Rampley have been transferred to Marine Officer Training Camp, Paris Island. Johnson, Kirkpatrick and Rampley will be remembered for basketball and football playing at W. T.

Machinist Mate Warren Wallen, brother of Mrs. E. I. Boyce, spent part of his ten day leave with his sister and family last week. M. M. Wallen is stationed on Treasure Island on mine sweeping duty.

Mrs. O. B. Vaughan returned from Wichita Falls Monday. She had gone to be with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Reeves, who was quite ill. Mrs. Reeves died on Thursday and was buried at Bellview, Texas, Sunday afternoon.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Wallander and daughter, Phyllis Ann, are home on a few days leave. Mrs. Wallander and daughter plan to remain in Canyon. Sgt. Wallander is stationed at Great Falls, Mont.

Pvt. Dan Gillham, who has been visiting his mother and sister along with friends of W. T., this week, left Tuesday for Kearns Field, Utah, where he has been transferred from Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Newton Harrell left Thursday for a ten day visit with her daughter, Shirley, at Gulf Park College, Gulf Port, Miss. While she is away Mrs. Harrell will visit relatives in East Texas also.

Lela Loudder, Wasp, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loudder, this week. Miss Loudder is enroute to her new assignment at Love Field, Dallas, from Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Vernon visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Claude Moore and her husband for a few days this week.

Mrs. S. R. Morgan was briught home from an Amarillo hospital Saturday. She has been in the hospital for five weeks with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Harden and children spent Sunday in the parental W. H. Harden home.

Mrs. G. B. Combs visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Witt in Amarillo, Monday.

MICKIE SAYS—

MOST COPIES O' THIS NEWSPAPER ARE READ BY FROM A COUPLE TO SIX OR EIGHT PERSONS, COUNTIN' TH' NEIGHBORS, WHICH MAKES A GOOD AUDIENCE FOR OUR ADVERTISERS
CHARLES SUGHROE

Col. Paul McMurray Is Now Stationed Army in Egypt

Colonel Paul H. McMurray, Judge Advocate General's Department, U. S. Army, a native Texan and former resident of Floyd County, is now stationed in Egypt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray formerly of Floydada and Lakeview, who now reside at Canyon.

Colonel McMurray had military service during the first World War and was a Major in the Officers Reserves Corps when he entered upon active duty in January, 1941. He went overseas as a Lieutenant Colonel in March, 1943, flying to his new assignment. He has seen duty in various stations and countries on the Continent of Africa including Asmara, Eritrea, Cairo, Suez and Alexandria, Egypt, Palestine, Benghazi, Cyrenaica and Tripoli, Tripolitania. He is now the Staff Judge Advocate for Headquarters, United States Army Forces in the Middle East, and was promoted to the rank of Colonel on January 1, 1944.

In civil life Colonel McMurray is a lawyer and has spent more than twenty years in the federal service in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lee Gipson and grandson, Alvin Lee Foster, have returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Lawson, Bakersfield, and son-in-law, Pvt. L. A. (Buddy) Foster at Fort Ard, Calif. Mrs. Loyce Foster remained at Fort Ard to be with her husband until he is sent overseas.

Pvt. C. A. Jellison of Denver, Colo., now stationed for basic training at Amarillo Air Field visited Tuesday night and Wednesday and Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. McAtee and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Black from Drew, Miss., visited in the W. B. Miller home last week. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Miller are sisters and had not seen each other in five years.

President Law Sone off T. W. C., Fort Worth, spent the week end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Archie MacAlpin was home over the week end from his government work in New Mexico.

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(Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service).

Miss Anita Cleland from Canadian spent the week end in the parental J. S. Cleland home.

The Palace Cafe has had its face lifted with a new coat of paint.

SPRING is not here

But it is time to look forward to getting out your Spring Clothes before the warm weather does come. Bring them in now for cleaning, pressing, and repairs.

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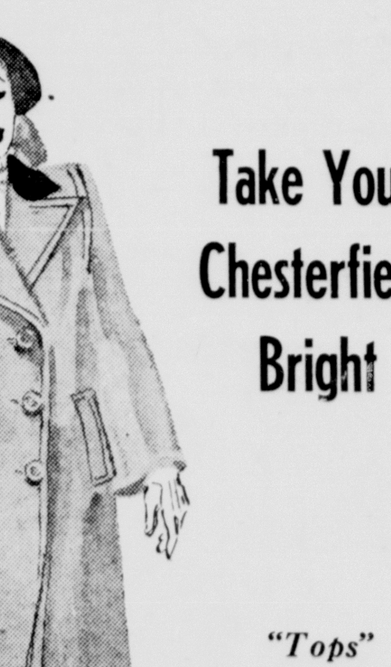

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WARREN'S

Johnson Items

Mrs. F. M. Brazil and Mrs. C. W. Bauer attended the Sewing Club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen.

Mabel and Arthur Spiser, Lee Roy and Franklin Bauer spent Friday night and Saturday in the E. J. Bauer home.

Miss Thelma Bauer spent Sunday and Sunday night in the A. R. Glenn home of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer visited Mrs. Jack Glenn and their new granddaughter, Diann Patricia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Thelma were business callers in Amarillo Monday.

Julius Goettsch and Mrs. E. J. Bauer took their mother, Mrs. Paul Goettsch to Canyon Thursday. She had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm. We hope for her speedy recovery. Carrie Bauer is staying with Mrs. Paul Goettsch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz were business callers in Amarillo this week.

Miss Dora Tucek spent Monday night and Tuesday with Miss Carrie Bauer.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles M. Miller and Miss Lilia Fern Thornburg, Feb. 21.

John T. Piper and Miss Mary A. Hayeman, Feb. 24.

W. C. Humphrey and Mrs. Nettie Lee Murray, Feb. 29.

John Marvin Sebourn and Mrs. Glessia Williamson, Feb. 29.

Raleigh Ray Gibbs and Miss Eleanor Sebourn, Feb. 29.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman will hold services at the Little Church of Fellowship at 4 o'clock Sunday, March 5.

Mrs. Florence Hastings of Artesia, N. M., is spending the week in Canyon with friends. Today she is at the G. B. Combs home.

Miss Charlotte Beth Henderson from Dalhart Army Air Base visited over the week end in the parental Henderson home.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Lamp Shades
Felt Base Rugs
Dining Room Suits
Bedroom Suits
Odd Beds & Chests
Bunk Beds
Pyrex Mixing Bowls
Wire Brushes
Sand Paper
Silver Polish
Food Mill
Garden Seed
Stop & Waste Cocks
Loom Boxes
Carnu
Ball Cocks
Gas Service Cocks
Shower Heads
Hose Bibbs
Basin Supplies
Lever Assemblies
Coil Chain
Electrical Wire
Hex Wrenches
Set Screws
Oven Door Springs
Powderene Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
Entrance Switches
Fuse Plugs
Stove Pipe Wire
Light Globes
Flexible Loom
Tank Balls
Cultivators
Garbage Cans
Hay Forks
Strap Hinges
Garden Plows
Lace Leather
Pliers
Mason Line
Chenile Crib Spreads
Crib Sheets
Diaper Bags
Chenille Sacques
Chenille Wrappers
Flannel Crib Sheets
Table Cloths
Samson Luggage
Texas State Plates
"Lockheed" Plates
"Caissons Go Rolling Along" Plate
"North American" Plates
"Vultee" Plates
Gasoline Pump Hose
No. 10 International Feed Mill
Hail Screen
Smooth Wire
5" Cap Joints for Brooder
5" Stove Pipe for Brooder
Used Butane Gas Brooder
Tractor Headlights
Step Ladders
Extension Ladders

THOMPSON'S

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas

One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hutch with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behaviour. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her, financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment and re-establishing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home — that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its $200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

Anniversary of Phebe K. Warner House March 4

Saturday, March 4, marks the anniversary of the dedication of the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House. The house was accepted by the Board of Regents in November, 1937, and the dedication ceremony followed in the spring, when open house was held all day with 600 guests. The $16,500 home was named in honor of the well-known and loved club woman and author of Claude, Texas. Mrs. Warner has been widely acclaimed as an effective champion of better homes and better schools. Miss Orpa Dennis, at that time head of the homemaking department, accepted the keys to the house with the pledge of keeping before her the ideals of Mrs. Warner.

The theme of the house is not theory, but practice. While staying there, the senior home economics majors rotate duties of hostess or manager, assistant hostess, cook, assistant cook, housekeeper, and waitresses. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill were the first guests at one of the informal dinners frequently given there.

The gray brick structure was built as a Public Administration project in 1937. Mrs. Warner's children gave the gas stove to the department as a gift, and more furnishings have been added and work done until the home is modern in every aspect. The evergreen which stands at the southeast corner was given and planted by Mrs. Warner's two daughters and son.

The first women to live in the new practice house were Minnie Bergner, now Mrs. Vernon Bullard who is teaching in Skelly, Mary Unsell, who now lives in Dallas, Ruth Dill, now Mrs. Wiley who is teaching in Wheeler, Mrs. Mildred Middleton now of Amarillo,. Mrs. John Coy of Amarillo, Opal Kittrell who is teaching in Amherst, and Effie Nell Farmer, who is now Mrs. Taylor and is social security agent of Childress.

Nine home economics majors will be living at the Phebe K. Warner House during the last half of this semester.

Mrs. Ed Harrell returned this week from Gainesville and other East Texas and Oklahoma points where she visited with relatives.

Marijo Knox visited home folks in Happy last week. She and her family spent Sunday in Goodnight with a sister, Mrs. J. T. McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mahle of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. S. M. Mahle and sister, Mrs. Carl Hair.

Mrs. G. B. Combs and son, B. T. Atkins visited Mrs. Combs' sister, Mrs. J. F. Witt last Monday.

Ollie Buchanan has been transferred from the Marines to Naval Officer Training.

Miss Myrtle Hood, a teacher in Amarillo, spent the week end in Canyon visiting Miss Ann Overton.

Mrs. D. C. Pope and Phyllis Cherry came home from Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Allison from Vinita, Okla., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Pope.

Miss Erma Mae Sutton ffrom Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. John Pool, Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin McDonald is in St. Anthony's Hospital following a major operation.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
W. L. LYONS
M. E. CANTRELL

For County and District Clerk:
A. B. HOLT

For County Judge:
A. H. HUNT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELZIE PRICE

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. B. HEATH

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
CLARENCE BECKMAN

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
D. S. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
CALVIN CASEY

Fairview Breezes

Everyone was surprised to wake up Sunday morning to find it raining, but never-the-less we were glad to have the moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley visited Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home. Born Wednesday, Feb. 23, in Amarillo to Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Slack a 7 lb. 5 oz. daughter named Gloria.

Vesta Amerson visited Saturday night in the E. W. Schaeffer home.

Those seen in Canyon Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton, Elzoe G. West, the E. W. Schaeffer family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson.

Mrs. George Schaeffer was taken to an Amarillo hospital Friday night.

We are sorry to report the critical illness of Mrs. W. M. Kinsey, who is in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Serena Bryant has been with her sister, Mrs. Hodges of Happy, who has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson and son, Jimmy Don, and Dwayne Jones spent Saturday night visiting with the J. W. Wesleys.

Yvonne Hext and Myrtle Evans visited their parents over the week end.

Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and Mrs. Lester Bryant were hostesses to a party for the Centerview Club members and their families in the Lester Bryant home Saturday night. A large crowd attended. Refreshments consisting of cookies and fruit punch were served to about 60 guests.

Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Chas. Sutton's mother, is caring for Mrs. J. N. Duff.

Word from the E. E. Wesley family reports that Gail is improving

Geary Brown has had to undergo an operation.

Walter Kirkpatrick has procured work in Amarillo.

Wayside Items

Sunday was Rev. Reeves' regular day.

Kelly McGehee has donated a piece of ground north of the church for a community park. There has been quite a bit of work done already. Trees have been set out and the lot fenced. The grass has also been burned off the cemetery.

Eddie Mahler has lately purchased another pick-up since he had one burned during the cold weather.

Guy Payne's condition is still very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and son and Mrs. John Stockett were Amarillo callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Glen were Amarillo callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone of Amarillo are visiting in the J. R. Stockett home.

There is not much change in the condition of Mrs. Ida Sluder.

Our community received a nice rain Sunday evening and night.

We have some signs of an early spring.

Charles Owens left Monday for enrollment as aviation student, Navy V-12 Unit training at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo. Charles is a 1943 graduate of Canyon High School and has been enrolled as a freshman in W. T. for the fall semester.

Miss Ernie Hollenstein came home from an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

Happy Birthday

March 3rd—
Juanita McKee
James Ross Gidden
Mrs. Sanford Black
Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings
Dorothy Ann Prichard
Mrs. James E. Park
Dr. Roy L. Johnson
Mrs. Roy L. Johnson

March 4th—
Mrs. C. W. Warwick
Willard Spiser
Emil Olson
Mrs. L. S. Baker
Mrs. A. D. Parker

March 5th—
Royce Edward Boyce
W. H. McAtee
Elfrieda Batenhorst
Ellen Marie Roberts
Lucille Higdon
Mrs. J. W. Wesley
Mrs. W. H. Chambers
Jesse Canada
Melvin Walton

March 6th—
Fawn Rogers
Leon Smith
Virgil Henson
Mrs. E. A. Michael
Raymond Tucek
Mrs. George Melton

March 7th—
Mrs. G. W. Combs
Harley Gordon
Mrs. Larry Holman
Jim Higdon
O. D. Bragg
Mrs. Bill Money
C. R. Scoggins

March 8th—
Amelia Ann Wofford
Winnie Dee Hicks
Virginia Whitaker
W. E. Russell
Joe Eddy Scott
Mary Louise Higdon
Mrs. J. C. Popkin
Mrs. O. I. Smith

March 9th—
J. D. Breitling
Sybil Ann Gillis
Sanford Black, Jr.
Mrs. O. F. Meyers
Mrs. J. S. Humphreys
Mrs. D. E. Davis

Insurance Talk Made Tuesday at the Lions Club

Insurance was the subject of a talk by J. W. Shook to the Lions Club Tuesday.

Mr. Shook stated that each man who expects to be inducted in service should check up on the insurance he holds and determine just what he has. If his insurance was bought two or more years ago, it will pay the face of the policy if he is killed in action. Insurance bought since that time will likely have a war clause added. This clause will call for the return of paid premiums only if the insured is killed outside the United States.

It is Mr. Shook's belief that all men in service should take all the government insurance they are allowed. Government insurance is convertible to other types after the war.

The program was in charge of Lion John Gillis. Lion Ed Williams introduced E. L. Hardaway, of the Phillips Petroleum Company as a new member.

Pvt. Walter W. Sanford, Jr., from Camp Callan, San Diego, is spending his furlough with his wife, Mrs. Lee Christine Sanford, his daughter, Janie Sue, and his mother-in-lak, Mrs. L. M. Cousins.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Turkey tom, baby beef type. See Mrs. Cristler Crain. p1

FOR SALE: Con-D-Mental for healthy hogs and chickens, all ages. Kills mange, worms, insects, roupe, soreheads, prevents disease, eggs more eggs; buy Con-D-Mental today from Farmers Elevator Co. and Canyon Produce. 52p9

FOR SALE: Chinese Elm trees, 10c and up. Also Electric battery brooder. C. F. Shenefelt, 1502 2nd Ave. 50tf

FOR SALE: One standard butane bottle, also twin regulators. E. C. Hawkins, 2105 E. 3rd Ave. 52p2

FOR SALE: Kaffir butts 1½c each. Anton Hollenstein, Rt. 1. p1

Beans Parker Still Stars in Basketball

Al (Beans) Parker, who is a radio instructor, stationed at Mac Dill Field, Fla., is continuing his high school basketball fame. In a Drew Field paper giving a report of a final game in a league meet, is this comment: "Ilelmer Wenaas and Al Parker were the leading scorers with 12 and 8 points for Company R. Parker, former West Texas State Frosh basketeer, was the outstanding cager of the game with his floor play smothly pressing the Co. R. attack."

"Beans" is a former Canyon High School star and has numbers of trophies that he won here and for the Stratford High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker Canyon.

Alva Finck, Tulia, former W. T. star, visited in Canyon yesterday from Marine Training Base, Ruston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe and daughter, Billie Jean, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs over the week end.

Mrs. Ora Henderson and daughters, Charlotte and Charlene, visited Charlie Fain in Amarillo Sunday.

H. R. Hungate and family visited in Floydada Sunday.

It was 2 o'clock in the morning. The writer looked haggard and worn. For 24 hours without a pause, he had been working on his new novel.

"Darling," said his wife, "are you coming to bed?"

"No," muttered the busy author. "I've got the pretty girl in the clutches of the villain and I want to get her out."

"How old is the girl?" asked the wife.

"Twenty-two," replied the writer.

"Then put out the light and get to bed," snapped the wife. "She's old enough to take care of herself."

One difficulty that government offices in Washington have in saving waste paper is the danger that it might fall in the hands of spies. Every day a functionary with a bag makes the rounds, inquiring: "Any secret trash for the bag today?"

Ben Unterman, New York City linotype operator can set 8,300 ems per hour (twice as fast as the average) while wearing gloves!

Law was Ghandi's original profession.

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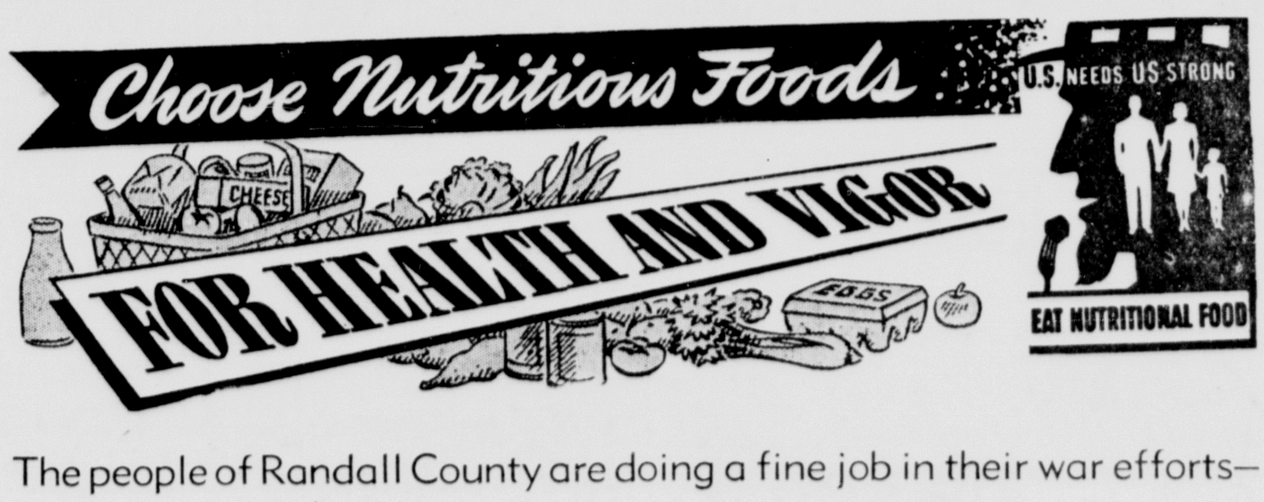

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Intermural Tournament Begins

Hoopsters Wage Fierce Battles

Team Members Specify Lettermen as Coaches

For the first game of the Canyon High School Intramurals the seniors tangled with the juniors in the high school gym Monday at noon. Tuesday found the seventh and eighth grades battling it out. Wednesday the spectators witnessed a fast and furious game between the freshmen and sophomores. Today the seniors and losers of the Tuesday game played an elimination game.

Friday, February 18, representatives from the various classes met to select their coaches for these intramural games. Seniors chose Max Bosley, while it fell Eddie Standley's lot to coach the juniors. Leslie Gordon, senior letterman, was chosen by the sophomores. Promising junior guard, Charles Taylor, is whipping up a team of freshmen, while J. Spencer Winn is seeing what he can do with the eighth grade. And last the seventh grade, which already has one victory over the sixth grade to its credit, elected Harley Hicks as their coach.

The tournament will be double elimination with Mr. W. G. Sanderson, agriculture teacher, as referee.

Following the final game on Friday, March 10, to be sponsored by the Press Club, a trophy will be awarded to the winning team and individual awards will be presented to the members of that team and to those boys chosen for the all-tournament team.

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WAKE UP, YOUTH

Golly, what's this world coming to? There's someone sitting up straight, and all through a dull class, too!

Yes, it must have been a miracle. Out of a class composed of thirteen members, one person was actually sitting up straight! Of course, it's nothing unusual to see boys' feet stretching far under the desk in front, students just about to slide out of their desks onto the floor, and round shoulders are too common to be noticed; but when someone sits or walks with shoulders straight, and a few other necessary posture elements, he's regarded as a zombie, or something better or worse.

While the pepless droops slump down the halls, wondering why they don't feel wonderful every day, and blaming it all on boring teachers and classes, these few "zombies" gain a full enjoyment from life.

Back to the bold advances of brass facts, there are only a few fundamental requirements for good health.

First, as already mentioned, good posture.

Second, don't eat too much.

Third, seven to nine hours of sleep are absolutely necessary to the health of even an adult.

Fourth, get plenty of exercise outdoors. A brisk walk is often invigorating and not at all dangerous (unless the wolves are on the prowl.)

Last, always eat breakfast!

And so, friends and fellow-sufferers, in order not to have a nation of weaklings, let's at least stand up straight, and with a little self-discipline, prove that American youth is still American by being healthy!

Rio de Jenerio is said to be the most beautiful port in the world.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

POLISH-BORN SOLDIER CONTRAST VARIED EDUCATIONAL METHODS

"Education in Italy" is the subject of a letter recently received by Miss Hazel Kingsley from a soldier, Joseph S. Slucha on our Italian front. Private Slucha, a native Pole, came to America at the age of twelve. He was adopted by an American couple, and received his education in our public schools.

His letter points out the differences between the Italian and American school systems. As Italy has the lowest educational standards in western Europe only 25 per cent of Italian elementary school children ever continue through secondary schools to obtain an education system similar to that given to high school sophomores in the United States.

Return to Education

War has also hindered the schools as the younger students only returned to their education recently in most of Allied liberated southern Italy; thus at best it was a modest start in putting the schools back in running order.

Compulsory education, used extensively in the United States is extended in Italy only through the fifth grade. The second five years of schooling costs the student $30 annually while the university education costs $300 a year tuition alone.

School vacations, holidays, and time schedules, remain about the same as in the United States.

No 'Hookey Playing"

Truancy occurs only in the elementary grades where tuition is free. If a student "plays hookey" in the secondary schools he is not allowed to return until his parents have called at the school. When the Italian children attend secondary schools, they have their choice of classical, scientific or industrial courses. College education is only for the wealthy family as the tuition is so very expensive.

Those fortunate enough to attend college can secure a Bachelor of Arts degree in four years, as in America, but scientific or professional degrees require six years. There are no post-graduate courses, but a student need not obtain a B. A. or B. S. degree before proceeding to study medicine, law, or similar pursuits. Teachers are trained only in universities as there are no normal or teacher's colleges.

Education for the few and ignorance for the many has had profound effects, and this policy has contributed to the growth of Fascism and Italy's entrance into World War II on the side of Hitler's Germany.

Things have slowed up for a time in the athletic department since the basketball season is momentarily at an end.

Many of the basketball boys and Coach Sanders turned out for the finals in the District I B. tournament at Burton Gym Saturday. Stratford really had some good players. Eh, boys?

Local talk has it that there may be another game with W. T. Hang on for further information.

As yet the boys who are going to receive jackets and letters this year have been unable to obtain the jacket they want. There is an acute shortage in the material that is used in the making of sports togs.

Wonder what it was (or is) that keeps the basketball boys constantly reminiscing about their exceptionally (?) good times at Dumas. Anybody have any ideas?

Problem of the week: What were all the basketball boys so tickled about when they were having their pictures taken? Maybe Manus Foster, ex-student, could tell us.

Competition and discussion over the all time supremacy of each class during the current intramural games has risen to a high peak. Many points pro and con have risen —especially between the two high classes, juniors and seniors.

Class Designates Term Officers

Lower Classmen Prepare Plans for Class Parties

Classes of Canyon High held their first business meetings in the second semester last Friday.

Senior students elected the following to serve as new officers for the second semester: President, Leslie Gordon; vice president, Max Bosley; secretary, Vernez Turner; and treasurer John Lill.

Plans were discussed on the trip to Carlsbad.

Members of the Junior class who had had no previous opportunity, paid the deposit on their senior class rings. "Which would a girl rather go with; a sailor, a soldier or a marine?" was the topic question of a debate in which the whole class participated.

Kathleen Hillier was elected Secretary of the Sophomore class to replace Virginia Reid, who changed to W. T. High School at Mid-Term. For the remainder of the period the class played "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers."

Freshmen class members decided to have a party, and that it should be a covered dish dinner. A committee was appointed to make specific plans. The class is going to send flowers and books to Charles Ponds, a freshman class member, who is ill.

Holding the spot light in the seventh and eighth grade class meeting was the planning of their assembly programs. They also planned to send Alice Mae Simms gifts.

Hardwork never hurt anybody, so we are told, but if this is true then it must scare some people to death.

Too much whistle-tootin' soon exhausts the steam.

It takes Nature from 400 to 1,000 years to create one inch of top soil.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Miss Ada V. Clark upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Clara Clark. Mrs. Clark was the mother of Miss Grace Clark who taught mathematics 16 years in Canyon High School until her death last summer.

GRADE NOTES

New students in Canyon Grade School are Mack Burns, Jr., from Amarillo and Normalyn Ervin from Tulia, in Mrs. Bob Orton's first grade; Jo Ann Mickey from the demonstration school and Ronald Ervin from Tulia in Mrs. Roscoe Davis's second grade.

In a meeting of Mrs. L. M. Cousins's fourth grade bird club last Friday, officers for the next three weeks were elected. New president is Harrell Hill Slack; vice president, Janie Jennings; and secretary, Jimile Jennings. Chairman Charles Donnell was in charge of the program.

After a defense stamp contest between two teams, the Reds and the Blues, in Mrs. Bob Orton's first grade, the losers, the Blues, gave a party, planned entirely by the students, for the Reds on Friday afternoon. Cocoa and cookies were served.

Pupils in this class are studying a unit on transportation and communication, with letter-writing as the present phase.

Members of the fifth grade citizenship club elected five good citizens in a meeting last Friday. They are: Barbara McDougal, Stanley Lair, Betty Ross Craig, Juanita Prichard, and Phyllis Littleton.

A unit on Mexico is the present center of interest in Mrs. L. M. Cousins's fourth grade. Original designs were used by the pupils in painting paper plates and weaving squares of odd bits of yarn. A sand table is being used to further the study. Ted Nicklaus, Dorothy McReynolds, Richard Sanders, and Jimile Jennings gave reports on Mexico Monday afternoon.

To promote reading and good spelling in her class, Miss Florence McMurray is using charts. On one chart, each student pastes a miniature model of each book he has read beside his name. A system of boats is used on the spelling chart. If a student makes a grade of 90-100, his name is placed beside a picture of a steamship, and he is 'riding on it"; 80-90, he rides on a sailboat; 70-80, a rowboat; 60-70, a raft, and below 60, sinking.

Espanoles Discuss Party Schemes

At the regular semi-weekly meeting of the Spanish Club Wednesday, February 23, members decided to have a Leap Year party Saturday, March 4. This will be a combination of hay riding to Tom Lair's farm for refreshments, and journeying to the midnight show.

After the business discussion, several jokes were read by the Esponal students to conclude the program.

Feminine Arts Spur Masculine Interest

Now the Manual Training students lean toward the more practical side in their building, for they are making useful things. Could it be the influence of the girls who are taking Manual Training this year?

At the present time the boys are making lamps, hat racks, shoe shine boxes, feed troughs, chicken nests and coops, tie racks, and gun racks. Some have even built step ladders and cedar chests.

Not to be out-done, the girls build stools, broom holders, towel rollers, foot stools, book ends, and waste baskets.

Some of the boys are still making model planes for the government.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

Musicians Meet Tomorrow

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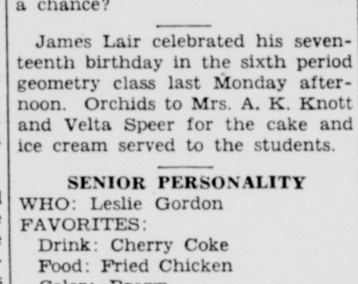

Say, kids, just what do these Friona Basketball boys have that the C. H. S. girls like so well? Maybe Billye Gill, Joan Byars, Maxine Barnard, or Johnnie Marie Ford could give us some ideas about it. What about it girls?

It seems that the Dumas girls have quite a fascination for our boys, especially Wallace Huff. How about that ole' stuff, Wallace?

Does anyone happen to know who the good-looking girl was with John Gill Saturday night? Couldn't be Mollie Nann's cousin, Vilas Ziegler from Plainview, could it John?

Heresay has it that Shirley Newberry has gone back to her last year's flame, J. Spencer Winn. These tall blonds just DO something to you don't they Shirley?

Special bulletin for the girls of Canyon High—Tommy Thompson is a FREE man! Sue Ann, did you decide to give the other wolverines a chance?

James Lair celebrated his seventeenth birthday in the sixth period geometry class last Monday afternoon. Orchids to Mrs. A. K. Knott and Velta Speer for the cake and ice cream served to the students.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

WHO: Leslie Gordon
FAVORITES:
Drink: Cherry Coke
Food: Fried Chicken
Color: Brown
Songs: Paper Doll and Ding Dong "Dolly" from Dumas
Girlfriend: None (it says here)
Ambition: Coach
Actor: Humphrey Bogart
Actress: Dorothy Lamour
Pet Peeve: Gripey people
PERSONALS:
Height: 6'
Eyes: Grey
Hair: Blond
Shoe size: 10

The expression "scot free" has survived from early days when "scot" was an English fine.

Never give a man up until he has failed at something he likes to do.

Kind words are the music of the world.

Would you like to live in a town of many thousands of people in which there was no stove? Well, this has been done by Miss Lena Lair, a missionary from Nigeria Africa, who spoke to the students of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades Monday morning on the life of the people in her area of work.

Sanitary conditions in Nigeria are poor and disease is common, until the children attend the missionary school, which is open to all the children of any religions and heathens that there is room for.

Natives in this country do not know how to count days, months, years, etc., and in order to find whether a child is old enough to go to school, he is told to try to touch his ear by reaching over his head with his other arm. If he can, he goes to school; if not, he has to wait until the next year.

Wears White Uniform

When a child attends the Christian school, he or she wears a white uniform instead of the native dress. Children are required to comb their hair once a week, and hair styles are changed that often to make sure that they do it.

Children earn money for their own books, and actually beg for precious paper to cover their books. Miss Lair said that the students like foreign languages and have to be made to stop studying. A student attends the day school for eight years, (at $35 a year, including food, clothing, etc.) and cover the same amount that American children do in twelve.

Shows African Trinkets

Miss Lair showed the students some beautiful cotton cloth that was raised (primitively), refined, spun, and woven by the children in the schools; a comb such as is used by the natives; a crude knife and a coconut shell intricately carved by it, and a string of Mohanamedan beads used in prayer.

She sang some songs in the Native Niegerian tongue, and dressed Mrs. A. K. Goodman in the regalia of a native girl.

At the mission in Eyo, Nigeria, Miss Lair is principal of the day school and a teacher in the college. She will return to Africa in May.

Mrs. George Archer is substituting in seventh and eighth grade math classes during the absence of Mrs. Cecil Simms, who is with her daughter, Alice Mae, in a Lubbock hospital.

The girl in the next block says she keeps going with a bad egg because she's afraid to drop him.

Many a courteous husband believes that "Women first" also applies to getting up on cold mornings.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

Dowlen Chooses Star Musicians

Talented Directors Lead Wartime Music School

Twenty-five high school bands have accepted the invitations to the all-day band clinic at West Texas State College Friday, March 3. Outstanding band directors in each field of instrumentation will be present to give specific sectional work.

Before this year, the clinic has continued for several days, but with present conditions it was fortunate for the bands to come this one day. Therefore, the bands will not give individual concerts as they have in the past, but the entire time will be spent in constructive work instead.

Because of the one-day plan, members of the all-star band were chosen before the main day. Those chosen from Canyon High School are Bill Davis, alto saxaphone; J. Spencer Winn, clarinet; and Max Bellah, snare drum. Mrs. Dowlen helped to chose these musicians. A banquet for this band will be given just before the concert Friday night. This concert should be a large, colorful show because the 110 members will wear the band uniforms of their respective schools.

An entertainment, planned by the directors of the clinic, will be given to all bands attending the clinic Friday afternoon.

Farmers Discuss Chicken Project

A chicken project to be conducted on school grounds was the main topic of discussion at the regular F. F. A. meeting last Friday. Plans for this project are still tentative, depending largely upon consideration from the school board.

Possibility of securing F. F. A. Jackets and shirts was also discussed. According to various sources of information, these may be ordered now and should arrive before the end of school.

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BOONE TODD

Last week, the annual session of the International Relations Club met on the campus of W. T. There were twenty-four visiting delegates, representing four colleges. Ten years ago, the conference was held here, at which time, there were 80 delegates representing ten colleges. Colleges represented this year were Wayland Baptist College, Texas Tech, New Mexico Military Institute, and Eastern New Mexico College.

Boone Todd, of Pampa, who is president of the local chapter of I. R. C. was presiding officer for the conference. She introduced the sponsors from the visiting colleges at the dinner at Randall Hall Friday night.

The dinner was sponsored by the A. A. U. W., whose president is Miss Margaret Barrett. The A. A. U. W. trio composed of Miss Barrett, Marion Miller, and Maude Cuenod, sang at the dinner, and Miss Jean Tarleton played the violin. The main speaker was introduced by Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

The hired girl had been sent down to the brook to fetch a pail of water but stood gazing at the flowing stream apparently lost in thought.

"What's she waiting for?" asked her mistress, who was watching.

"Dunno," wearily replied her husband. "Perhaps she hasn't seen a pailful she likes yet."

Young Private Jones slunk on the parade grounds ten minutes late. "So you decided to come on parade," said the sergeant, icily. "We were afraid you'd signed a separate peace."

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Higher Buying Seen After War

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Finds Spending Will Be on Big Scale.

WASHINGTON.—Purchases by the American public, after the war, will be far in excess of those estimated last December by the United States Chamber of Commerce, the chamber reports on the basis of a new survey of this prospect.

At the same time, the department of commerce released a report by one of its specialists which seemed to support this view.

The chamber of commerce based its conclusion on polls which it made in December and within the last few weeks. These, it said, showed that the number of families now planning to buy one or more major articles within six months after the return of peace had increased from 53 per cent to 64 per cent of the nation's total.

Higher Estimate Detailed.

The chamber summarized the results of its current survey as follows:

"3,675,000 families, compared with 2,590,000 in December, now intend to buy automobiles to cost $3,307,500,000, compared with $2,331,000,000.

"The household - appliance field shows an increase in buying intentions from $860,185,000 to $1,215,910,000, with the greatest jump occurring in radios and electric kitchen mixers.

"Overall home - furnishings purchase intentions show only a nominal increase from $709,905,000 to $711,410,000.

"One million five hundred and forty thousand families—an increase of 50 per cent—intend to build or buy a new home within six months after the war is over. The prospective investment has risen from an estimated $5,000,000,000 to $7,184,800,000.

"Seventy-two per cent of the people say they feel they are at least as well off financially as a year ago, a drop of 1 per cent. The figures, broken down, show the following percentages for the two surveys: East, 65 per cent now, and 69 per cent a year ago; Middle West, 74 per cent and 72 per cent; South, 79 per cent and 78 per cent; Far West, 70 per cent and 78 per cent."

More Buy War Bonds.

Its second survey, the chamber said, showed that the percentage of persons buying war bonds and stamps had risen from 69 to 76. It revealed also that while the percentage of those putting money into life insurance had declined from 58 to 56 per cent, "the percentage going to savings account windows has risen from 21 per cent to 26 per cent."

"But only 25 per cent of the nation's families are saving for a specific purpose," the chamber's report continued. "Even so, that figure is six points higher than a year ago. Despite the evidences that many people intend to make immediate major post-war purchases, most of them are not, on the basis of present savings, counting on paying cash. The American habit of installment buying will continue to be a major factor in large consumer purchases."

Hobbyist Fails to Tell Color of Hobby's Eyes

CLEMSON, S. C.—Filling in a questionnaire for the public relations office of the army specialized training program at Clemson college, John Gibson Bliss Jr. of Needham, Mass., didn't hesitate when he came to "hobbies." He wrote:

"Her name is Mary; she is five feet, four inches; has long chestnut colored hair, beautiful eyes, and weighs 120 pounds."

Photography was his second choice.

Tug Destiny Built in U. S. Cited for Exploit

LONDON.—The royal navy announced that an American built tug, Destiny, had towed a ship 1,650 miles through fog and heavy seas all the way from Gibraltar to the United Kingdom without charts and with only a pocket atlas as a guide. The Destiny was commissioned in Michigan in July, 1941, and has since sailed the Caribbean and Mediterranean seas and the Atlantic ocean.

Longest Stage Mail Trip In the World Is Opened

DAWSON CREEK, B. C.—United States army trucks opened what is described as the longest stage mail route in the world—the 1,000-mile overland route from Dawson Creek to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, along the Alaskan highway.

The 72-hour trip crosses two mountain ranges. A daily northbound and southbound schedule is planned.

Slated for U. S. Army, German Is Naturalized

MILWAUKEE. — A German-born Milwaukee man was admitted to citizenship at a special hearing before Judge F. Ryan Duffy, a few hours before the man was to enter the army. He is Henry H. Hundertmark, 23. Hundertmark, who is married and has one child, was inducted three weeks ago, but received a furlough.

On a weather chart an asterisk indicates snow.

Science Will Make Many Changes For Future Generations

M. E. Hawkins told the Rotary Club Tuesday of many changes which will take place after the war. Living conditions are being changed by discoveries and inventions during the war, and these will be put into common practice following the war.

A gas turbin has been developed for planes with only one moving part. These are now in use by the army. Science predicts that following the war the average automobile engine will be the size of a shoe box.

A device is being perfected for home heating. A unit of 6 cubic inches will be sufficient to heat an 8-room house.

After long experiments, new food products are being used by the armed forces. These will revolutionize ranching interests in the nation.

The average civilian thinks that planes are kept in the air by force on the lower part of the wings. Science uses the principle of air currents and kept the planes up by currents on top of the wings. Mr. Hawkins demonstrated this fact.

Submarines have been whipped by the use of magnetic detectors. The subs are no longer a threat because of the discovery of British scientists.

Twenty-five inventions which are in the process of development were read by the speaker which will greatly change the American way of life.

With all these improvements, Mr. Hawkins believes that the greatest development must come in the improvement of human elements—better government, better schools, better civilization, and a brotherhood of man.

Miss Jean Tarlton, accompanied by Miss Mary Helen Mickey, entertained with a violin solo.

O. W. Beimfohr brought Mrs. Beimfohr and son to his last meeting with the club. They left Tuesday afternoon for Illinois where he will be inducted into the armed services.

ANYTHING FOR EXCITEMENT

"Hang it, boy!" exclaimed the guest as the youthful assistant in the Texas hotel came bouncing in on him without knocking, "haven't you got any manners?"

"Didn't you ring?" asked the boy.

"Of course I rang."

Didn't you ring three times?"

"It may have been three, as I was in a hurry for shaving water, but that doesn't excuse you for bursting in the door."

"Beg pardon," replied the boy, as he backed out, "but it's one ring for the porter, two for the boy, and three for a gun, and when a guest rings for a gun in this hotel, the orders are to get it to him before the other fellow can beg his pardon."

WASTED EFFORT

Professor (finishing long algebra problem): "And so we find X equals zero."

Sophomore: "All that work for nothing."

If you think our jokes are lousy, just throw 'em in the furnace. Bet it'll roar!

The Pied Piper of Washington

V-NEWS

The largest winter crop of green cabbage ever raised in the United States is now going to market. This is welcome news to consumers who are finding the late winter months of these war years the hardest in which to provide well-balanced meals with appetite appeal.

Every housewife should give more than usual attention to cabbage during the height of the winter marketing season. Cabbage should be featured often in meal planning—thus taking pressure off other and less plentiful foods and helping growers and handlers to move their record-breaking crop.

Green cabbages count their vitamins and minerals high, and their calories low.

There is almost no end to the delicious ways of serving green cabbage, alone or in combination. Cool crisp cole slaw; hot savory slaw, cabbage boiled in meat broth, panned cabbage, cabbage boiled in quarters, chopped cabbage quick-cooked in milk, and scalloped cabbage are a few of these ways. For variety and zest in salads, combine shredded or chopped cabbage with shredded carrots, or grated onion, cut spinach, diced celery, apples, grapes, nuts, dried fruit, or hard-cooked eggs; cucumbers, green peppers or fresh pineapple when these are in season, or canned pineapple when ration points allow.

Most of this winter crop of green cabbage comes from Florida, Texas, California, and Arizona. It starts to market in large volume around the first of February and the peak will continue past the middle of March. Quality will be variable, but there will be plenty of good, sound heads, ranging from 2 to 4 pounds each for the most part—a popular consumer size.

Cowboy: "What kind of a saddle do you want—one with a horn or without?"

Dude: "Without, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic on these prairies."

First Civilian: Hurry! There's the air-raid siren.

Second Civilian: Wait'll I get my false teeth.

First Civilian: What do you think they're dropping—sandwiches?

In Tibet, sticking out the tongue is an act of greeting rather than a gesture of derision.

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When the 4th War Loan Ended--
Our Fighting Men Kept Firing

News that the 4th War Loan goal of $14,000,000,000 has been reached and passed will cheer American boys from Italy to the Marshalls. But they will hear the news not only over sputtering radios but over the din of battle.

For the war still goes on with ever mounting fury. And that means that our War Bond buying must go on unabated, too.

To the millions who bought extra War Bonds in this drive, all America gives thanks.

To the 5,000,000 and more volunteer workers who contributed their time and abilities to help make the drive a success, your Government and your fighting men give thanks.

To the thousands of patriotic newspapers, magazines, radio stations and networks, members of the motion picture industry, the outdoor industry, advertisers and agencies, retail stores, banks, post offices, credit unions, building and loan associations, labor unions, fraternal organizations and farm credit associations, the Nation gives thanks.

Once again Americans have proved their determination to "back the attack" to the full.

But the attack goes on

Look at Italy. When the 4th War Loan drive ended at midnight February 15, the drive on Rome was still going on. American boys were still crouching in water-filled foxholes—clinging with bitter and bloody tenacity to a beachhead the Germans were equally determined to take back.

Thus on the same midnight that witnessed the end of the 4th War Loan drive, the hands of the clock met like shears to snip the lives of scores of American boys engaged in the March on Rome. ***And the fight goes on.***

Look at Japan. At the same hour that saw the end of the 4th War Loan, the "March of Death" that shocked all America to a realization of Jap brutality to American pris[illegible] war —*that march was still going on.*

To liberate those heroes of Bataan and Corregidor before it is "too late," other American boys stormed and took the Marshalls on the road to Tokyo.

But that March to Tokyo—still 2,000 miles away—*that march goes on.*

And we on the home front

—can we afford to stop now that the 4th War Loan is history, while our all-important job of supplying and financing this costliest war of all time still goes on? We have won a home front battle here, yes. But just as our boys continue even more vigorously once they have established a beachhead, so we must continue to build on the success we have already achieved.

The Bonds we bought last week and the week before are today's exploding bombs and shells, and spent bullets can never be used again. We must provide for tomorrow, too. The need for *new* guns, planes, ships and tanks *goes on.*

For the war still goes on with ever mounting fury. So while all of those on the home front who have bought Bonds and have worked hard to make the 4th War Loan drive a success have earned the Nation's thanks, none of us can afford to forget that our home front job, including Bond buying, *also still goes on.*

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Let's All Keep BACKING THE ATTACK!

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25¢ LOTION Chamberlain's 19¢
POLISH O-CEDAR 12-oz. 39¢
MILK MAGNESIA Phillips Tablets 50c size 39¢
10¢ TUMS . . . . . 5¢
60¢ ALKA-SELTZER . 49¢
10¢ HAIR OIL . . . . . 5¢

Potatoes Idaho Whites or Colorado Reds, 10 lbs. 29c

Cabbage Firm Heads lb. 2c

Grape Fruit Texas Marsh Seedless, lb. 5c

COOKIES We have a large stock of Fancy Assorted Cookies
LUX SOAP, Bar . . . . 6¢
SALT Morton's Round Box 2 for 15¢
HI LEX Bleach 1 gallon 55¢
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's 2 for 15¢
COOKIES Vanilla Wafers and Coconut, cello pkg. 15¢

Bacon Squares Cello-Wrap lb. 15c

Sliced Bacon Grade A lb. 29c

BUTTER Swisher lb. 45c

RINSO Large Package 23c

SPRY 3 lb. Jar 68c

Green Beans Hargis No. 2 Can 10c

CHUCK ROAST Fancy Cuts lb. 27c
GROUND BEEF Pure Beef lb. 25c

OLEO Good Luck lb. 21¢
PORK CHOPS lb. 35¢

Cigarettes Popular Brands By the Carton $1.50 15c

Russo's MACARONI SPAGHETTI or SHELL-RONI lb. **10c**

SUGAR Pure Cane, cloth bag, 10 lbs. 63c

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Phone 1 or 2 Prompt Free Delivery

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 3-4 — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

OATS R&W Round package 9c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

AA Fancy Fed Baby Beef lb.
ROAST 27c

Ham Top End . . . . 33c; Shank End . . . 29c; Center Slices . 45c

Grade A (original package) lb
BACON 33c

GROUND BEEF Fresh Lean pound 23¢
SAUSAGE Pure Pork Cloth Bag, lb 27¢
BOLOGNA, Fresh, lb. . 20¢
CHEESE ½lb. Velveta Package 21¢
CHEESE 5 oz. Glass Shefford Each 15¢
SALT PORK No. 1 Lean Pound 16¢
CAMAY TOILET SOAP, Bar 5c
P & G SOAP 5 Giant Bars for 17c
PAPER TOWELS, Scott's 2 for 23c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, No. 2 Cans, 2 for 25c
COFFEE Folger's 1 lb. 31¢

30th Anniversary Sale

This is an annual event which is looked forward to by many of our friends and customers. Present conditions do not warrant any form of celebration. Yet unwarranted Food Values once a year are always a Big Event.

Try to visit your Neighborhood Food Store during our 30th Anniversary Food Sale, Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th.

TOMATOES No. 2 Cans 7½c

SYRUP 1½ Karo 14c

Cut Beans No. 2 Standard 2 for 23c

Waffle Flour, Pillsbury, Golden Bake, 20% Soy, pkg. 12c
Corn Flakes, Kelloggs, lg. pkg., 2 for 17c

Kraft's, 1 lb. MALTED MILK 29¢
SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane, No. 2 can 15¢
11 oz. Jar CHOCOLATE SPRUP 12c
EGGS Fresh Country Dozen 30¢

SALMON Fancy Pink 1 lb. Can 27¢
SOUP Vegetable Beef Soup, 2 for 29¢
24 oz. Cans 2 for PORK & BEANS 25¢
SALT, R&W, Plain or Iodized 2 round cans 13c
TOILET TISSUE, R&W Super Soft, Roll 5c

FLOUR R & W Enriched 25 lb. Sack $1.05

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Nice Bunches **Carrots** 5c

Large No. 1 Texas Seedless dozen
Grape Fruit 49c

LETTUCE Giant Large Head 10¢

Medium Size Sunkist, Juicy
Oranges 27c

POTATOES Mesh Bag 10 lbs. 35¢
TOMATOES Fresh Real Nice, lb. 20¢
PEAS, No. 2, BF. 2 for 27c
POTTED MEAT, Can 5c
Chili, Ellis, 15oz. jar 19c
Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. seedless 14c
TEA, ¼ lb. Lipton's, pkg. 27c
SOUP Red & White "Chicken" 2 for 33¢
COFFEE Red & White 1 lb. Glass Jar 29¢
Less 2c return on empty coffee jars